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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Subject (in full) Confidential Despatch dated March 29, 1933 addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Police re communist activities among the local unemployed and refugees.

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Forwarded by *DBR S.*

With reference to confidential letter, character "Tseng" (姓), dated March 29, 1933, addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Police from General Wen Hung En, Chief of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, on the subject of the plans of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party to organize several Unemployed and Refugee Corps in the various districts of Shanghai; I have to report that according to independent enquiries made by C.D.S.155 and C.D.C.280 and information from other sources, the local Chinese Communist Party have made practically no progress in their attempt to organize Unemployed and Refugee Corps in the "Eastern", "Western", "Central", "Chapel" and "French Concession and Nantao" Districts. This may be due to the fact of the numerous raids made by the local authorities on important communist bases during the past few months. It could almost be safely said that the local Chinese Communist Party is at present without efficient leadership especially in view of the fact that very feeble efforts were made to exploit the recent explosions of vulcanizers in two rubber factories which resulted in a heavy loss of life.

Regarding the statement to the effect that the Central Committee of the Communist Party would detail persons to lead the unemployed and refugees to the Social Bureau to demand relief, etc., this form of propaganda has appeared at various times in communist handbills, but so far has not materialized.

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Translation of a despatch No. 34, Charac

"Tseng" (政), dated March 29, 1933, from the Chief of the Public Safety Bureau to the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Commissioner of Police,

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that, according to a secret report, the so-called Central Committee of the Communist Party is planning to organise several Unemployed and Refugees Corps in Shanghai. These Corps will be inaugurated in 5 districts, namely: (1) the Eastern District, (2) the Western District, (3) the French Concession and Kiangsoo District, (4) the Central District, (5) the Chapei District and each of these Corps will consist of 1,500 persons. As soon as the required number of persons has been secured, an inaugural meeting will be held and the so-called Central Committee of the Communist Party will detail persons to lead them to the Social Bureau to ask for relief and to demand the issue of various kinds of relief contributions as well as of the funds raised from the Charity Champions Sweepstakes. Should their demands be rejected, they plan to surround the premises of the Bureau and create disturbances.

Apart from instructing my subordinates to take precautionary measures, I hereby request you to order your men to do likewise.

(Signed) Wen Hoong-en,

Chief of the Public Safety Bureau.

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